PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 3081.127WOUS

Mark Bischoff et al. Confirmation No.: 7730

Application No.: 10/583,177 Examiner: Jeffrey Brian Lipitz

Filed: May 29, 2007 Group Art Unit: 3769

For: LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MACHINING MATERIAL USING LASER RADIATION

MIDITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an Extension of Time of one (1) month (April 21, 2010 to May 21, 2010) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 21, 2010 is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.